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Senator Majority Lead Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) with Ashton Burch and Shania Turner. Ashton, the son of Tony and Debra Burch and a junior at Owsley County High, and Shania, the daughter of Michael Turner and Shana Turner and a fifth grader at Owsley County Elementary, served as Senator Stivers' pages on March 15, 2012. Also pictured is Shania's aunt Rosalind Turner, who serves as the communications liaison for the Senate Minority. Photo courtesy of LRC Public Information.

New Business To Open In Booneville

Friday, March 30 a new business will be opening in Booneville, Home Furnishings and Beyond will be opening across from Spencers Dairy Bar in the former skating rink building. This business was opened with the help of Del White, the economic developer that was hired to help our community. "He did all of the research and provided us

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Home Furnishings and Beyond Owners - Harold Barrett, Michelle Duff and her daughter Destiny Duff

Michelle and Destiny in front of some of the items they will have for sale on Friday during their grand opening!

ASK ME WHY I'M BLUE

UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health teams up with medical community for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Employees of the University of Kentucky Center for Excellence in Rural Health (UK CERH) and the North Fork Valley Community Health Center invited health care neighbors from the Morton Boulevard area to take a stand in the fight against colon cancer during March, which is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

"Our idea was to turn the medical campus into a sea of blue," said UK CERH Director Fran Feltner. Employees of Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hospice of the Bluegrass, ARH Cancer Center and Hazard Community and Technical College were quick to jump on board with UK to participate in the Kentucky Cancer Program's Dress In Blue Day, an event that was started in March of 2006 by the Colon Cancer Alliance.

"Increasing colon cancer screenings is important everywhere, but it is vital to Kentuckians, particularly in Appalachia, where the rates of colon cancer deaths exceed state and national averages," Feltner said.

In the Kentucky River Area Development District, 142 colon cancer deaths occurred between 2004 and 2008, according to the Kentucky Cancer Registry.

"This is a very troubling statistic because screening for colorectal cancer can help prevent this disease," Feltner said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say screening can find precancerous polyps (abnormal growths), so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening also finds colorectal cancer early, when treatment works best.

The Kentucky Cancer Program has free educational materials that explain colon cancer screening should begin at age 50 for people with average risk. However, anyone who has a personal or family history of colon cancer, or other problems like polyps or inflammatory bowel disease, for example, should speak with their provider about earlier screenings.

This month patients and visitors may see health care professionals wearing buttons or stickers that say, 'Ask me why I'm, blue.'

"'Ask me why I'm blue' is a great conversation starter and an opportunity for educating our patients and community about the importance of colon cancer screenings and healthy

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UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health employees in Hazard were joined by health care neighbors around the Morton Boulevard campus for Wear Blue Day to raise awareness for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Owsley County Little Tumblers Complete a Successful Season

Photo submitted by Sherri Tincher

The Little Tumblers are a group of cheerleaders in pre-school to first grade coached by Tonya Fox. The Little Tumblers have just finished their second season and the program has continued to improve and grow each year. The Little Tumblers would like to thank the parents, family, friends, and community for all of their support this year! Also, a thank you goes to Jackson Energy for their generous contribution to the Owsley County Little Tumblers. The Owsley County Drug Awareness Council also provided the Little Tumblers with grant funds. This assistance has allowed us to purchase uniforms for the little cheerleaders. We have had a great year performing at ballgames and practicing healthy lifestyles. The Little Tumblers are looking forward to another wonderful season next year!

Frisby enjoys St. Patrick's Day

Bertha Frisby enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day Party at the Owsley County Health Care Center

Boonevile Lions Club Treasurer Michael Mays is shown holding a $200 dollar check. After Mike made the motion, the Lions club voted to send this money to the Eastern Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund to help all of the Eastern Ky Counties that was hit by this terrible disaster.

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Court Dockets - Jail Report - Arrests

Gabbard Arrested for DUI

Constable Bill Campbell made a traffic stop on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 on a White 2000 Chevy. Suspect had been to a known drug dealer and had taken groceries to this dealer and traded them for drugs. Constable Campbell had watched this transaction take place. Deputy Sheriff Michael Havicus did a standard field sobriety test and found the subject to be under the influence. The suspect was very talkative and her eyes were very glassy and red. Above subject submitted to a blood test.

Anna Gabbard

Anna Gabbard, aka Anna Combs, age 29, of Beattyville, KY was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol/ drugs .08 etc - 1st offense. Gabbard was taken to the Three Forks Regional Jail where she was later released on a $1000 unsecured bond.

Her arraignment date has been set for April 12, 2012.

Adams Arrested for DUI/No Operators License

City Police Tim Marshall was doing a sobriety road check on Sugar Camp Road when Craig Adams, 52, of Booneville, KY came through the road check with no operators license. Officer Marshall also observed a strong smell of alcoholic beverage on Adams. Officer Marshall proceeded to do a field sobriety check on Adams and found that he could not pass. Adams admitted to the officer that he had been drinking beer. Breath test was found to be 0.263. Adams was arrested and charged with No operator moped/license and Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs/etc .08 - 1st Offense.

Adams was taken to the Three Forks Regional Jail where he was later released on a $2500 Surity Bond. Adams arraignment date has been set for April 14, 2012.

Craig Adams

Owsley County Circuit Court Docket

Commonwealth vs. Gray, Lori W. Speeding 10MPH Over Limit (V) (X); Failure to wear seatbelts (V) (X); Dismissed at request of Commonwealth Attorney; May pre-pay fine

Commonwealth vs. Kidd, Bradley A Improper Start from Parked Position (V) (X); Continued to 6/14/12

Commonwealth vs. Fields, Roderick J. No/Expired Registration Plates (V) (X); No/Expired Registration Receipt (V) (X); Failure of Owner to Maintain required Insurance/Security 1st (M) (B); Failure to Produce Insurance card (V) (X); Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transp. (M) (B); Pretrial Conference 5/10/12

Commonwealth vs. Baker, Anthony Assault 4th Degree, No Visible Injury (M) (A); Released on own recognizance; Pretrial Conference 4/12/12

Commonwealth vs. Becknell, Johnny Clinton Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc., .08, 1st Offense, (M) (B); 1st Degree Possession of CS/ Drug Unspecified, 1st Offense (F) (D); Possession Controlled Sub, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Methamphetamine) (F) (D); Drug Paraphernalia; Buy/Possess (M) (A); Commonwealth Attorney Dismisses; Monitor Conditional Release

Commonwealth vs. Reed, Roger Burglary, 3rd Degree (F) (D); Theft By Unlawful Taking/Disp-All others (F) (D); Court Cost Waived, Order Commonwealth Defender

Commonwealth vs. Smith, Roman Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp –All Others (F) (D); Burglary, 3rd Degree (F) (D);

Commonwealth vs. Dotson, William Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-All Others (F) (D); Burglary, 3rd Degree (F) (D);

Commonwealth vs. Sparks, Sheena Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/ Drugs, etc., .08, 1st Offense (M) (B); Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess (M) (A); Possession of Marijuana (M) (B); Failure of non-owner Operator to maintain Required Insurance, 1st (M) (B); Violation of Conditions of Release (M) (A); Sentenced to 50 days to Serve

Commonwealth vs. Smith, Marty L Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st (M) (B); Failure to Produce Insurance Card (V) (X); Failure to Wear Seatbelts (V) (X); No/ Expired Registration Plates (V) (X); No/ Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt (V) (X); Operating Suspended/Revoked Operators License (M) (B); Recall, Failure to Appear

Commonwealth vs. Newton, Melvin Failure to wear Seat Belts (V) (X); Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License (M) (B); License to be in Possession (M) (B): Recall Bench Warrant; Pre-Trial Conference 5/10/12

Commonwealth vs. Thorpe, Virginia Lee WOA Executed for Failure to Appear for Arraignment; Plea of Guilty; $100 Court Cost; Released from Custody if no holders show cause 9/27/12

Commonwealth vs. Neace, Ronald Warrant for Arrest; Recall Bench Warrant; Criminal Summons; Sent to Perry Co. Jail for Service for 6/14/12

Commonwealth vs. Marcum, Ethel Sue Assault, 2nd Degree (F) (C); Appointed Public Defender; Assured $80 Public Defender Fee; Preliminary hearing set for 3/27/12 in Lee County

Three Forks Regional Jail Report

Ethel S. Marcum, 26, Booneville, KY: Assault 2nd (Domestic Violence)
David W. McIntosh, 47, Booneville, KY: DUI ALC/Drugs/ETC, .08, 1st Offense
Roger D. Reed, 38, Booneville, KY: Weekender
Nelson Ray Stepp, 46, Booneville, KY: Theft by Deception – Includes Cold Checks

Ethel S. Marcum

David McIntosh

Roger D. Reed

Nelson Ray Stepp

Eastside News

By: Linda Young

Hello to everyone this week. We have still been bless with above normal temperatures but I hear tonight could be a chance of frost. Have you noticed God's "Coloring Book" and how beautiful the red buds are this year? I can't understand how there are people who don't believe in God. He has given us such a beautiful world to live in. And the dogwoods are budding to bloom also. AS the Easter season draws near we see new life just as Jesus gave His life for us so we could have new life.

My neighbor Helen Murrell has not been feeling very good this past week, but feels better now. Opsie McIntyre has not been well. They both need your prayers and also please remember Flora Pryse and me; we are still healing from our surgeries. I'm doing better; I can get around with a cane now. I've almost completely quit using my walker.

I've a granddaughter that still needs everyone's prayers. She has had two spinal taps and she goes back to see her eye doctor today. We pray there is no fluid behind her eyes, and she is doing better.

I just saw the Senior Citizen's bus. That is such a good thing for people who have no mate to just climb on that bus and go play bingo then have lunch for fifty cents.

Saturday, Wally and I went to Makala's, that's Angie and Dan's girl, birthday party. She had six girls to stay all night with her. She is here with me this morning until her mom can take her to the doctor this afternoon. She must have had too much party, but I was glad to see her in church yesterday. That's the way all mothers and dads should be. It's okay to have company all night, but not to miss church. Angie told the girls they could stay and go to church with them if they wanted, but they were tired and went home.

Please pray for Wally; he has one more surgery to go through on his left eye. I'm almost sure it will be April 10th, but they haven't given us an exact date as yet. He goes back Friday the 30th and they will tell us for sure.

Mike has started putting up our new apartment numbers and they look so nice. One day all the face-lift will be done and Oh! How pretty it will be. I really don't know what I would be without good neighbors and friends. Last Monday, Milda Riley and her daughter Tammy Becknell came and cleaned, vacuumed and mopped. They wouldn't charge me a thing. I'm not able to do much since I've had back surgery. But I'm out of pain now and I'm getting better. It sure did help Wally for Milda and Tammy to come and clean. I've been down since February 1st so it was in need of a woman's touch.

Have you done a good deed for a friend who's in need? If you didn't last week, try to this week and get you a real good blessing. May God bless each one of you and please remember what Easter stands for. Thank you Lord for you blessing!

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Saturday – April 14th – 10am
Location: ½ mile East of Booneville, KY on HWY 30.

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TERMS: Real estate, 10% down, balance on or before 30 days with deed. All potential buyers must do any and all inspections including lead based paint prior to auction date and will sign wavier with purchase agreement.

NOTE: A once in a lifetime chance to buy a great property in this location. See website for more photos.

OWNERS: Mike and Marjorie Gabbard by and thru James C. Klotter, POA.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday - April 8th from 1pm - 3pm.

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Community Calendar

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REHAB

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

- will begin March 12, 2012 and go through May 31, 2012. To be eligible, a child must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2012. If you have a child starting Kindergarten this fall, please call the Elementary School at 593-5186 or the Head Start Office at 596-5101 to pick up a Kindergarten packet.

THE OWSLEY COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET

Once again it's time to start making plans for the farmer's market. Next month we will be having our meetings here at the extension office to get everybody trained and ready to sell for the 2012 growing season. We currently have 18 members and we need more. Most of our producers that are selling at the market are sold out before 10:00am thus leaving customers with nothing to purchase. If you would like to be a member and sell at the farmer's market please contact Paul Sizemore at 606-593-5109 and get your name on the list so you can be notified when we are meeting.

FREE SERVICE OF THE OWSLEY COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

Obituaries of Owsley and Lee Counties, and a weather up date, now available on one number, 593-9800. For a FREE listing of obituaries outside the area, call 593-6499.

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Change a child's life by becoming a foster parent. Singles & couples welcome. Foster families are financially compensated monthly and will receive other financial reimbursements. Call for more information @ 606.886.0163 or visit our website @ www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

THE OWSLEY COUNTY SPORTSMAN CLUB WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL "ALL YOU CAN EAT" fish fry/auction/fundraiser at the Owsley Co. High School Cafeteria on Saturday April 7th. Doors open at 5pm, meal at 6pm. Donation for the meal is Adults $10 ages 5-12 $5 and under 5 free. Guns, knifes, fishing tackle, etc will be auctioned or awarded as prizes. Dave Lytell Secretary/Treasurer.

ATTENTION SENIORS! The Owsley County Sportsman Club is again offering up to two $500 college scholarships. The annual essay contest is undway. See your school counselor for details on how to submit your essay for your opportunity to be awarded cash for school!

CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFERS FREE TREE SEEDLINGS FOR ARBOR DAY

The Owsley County Conservation District will be offering free tree seedlings Tuesday, April 3rd through Thursday, April 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Interested landowners may stop by the conservation district office located at the old county jail building in Booneville to select their trees. Varieties will include red bud, dogwood, black walnut, willow oak, black cherry, paw paw, persimmon and white pine. If you need additional information, please call the conservation district office at (606) 593-5183.

POETRY CONTEST

Central Point Fine Arts is sponsoring a Poetry contest which is free and is open to Booneville residents. There are 50 prizes totaling $5000, with a $1,000 grand prize for the last poet standing. Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by the contest director Dr. Joesph Cameron.

Entrants should include their name and address on the same page as the poem, and a winner's list will be sent to them. Entries must be received by April 20 and cam be submitted vi mail to Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 3336, Central Point, Oregon 97502; or enter online at www.freecontest.com . For more information, contact Joseph Cameron by email at JC1W@mighty.net.

GIRL SCOUTS KICKS OFF ITS 100TH YEAR BY INVITING ALL CURRENT GIRL SCOUTS AND ALUMNI IN LEE AND OWSLEY COUNTIES

GIRL SCOUT HOST 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

BOONEVILLE, April 3, 2012 – Girl Scouts is celebrating 100th birthday party at Owsley County Public Library. The event will be held from 4:30-5:30 pm. Cost is free. There will be birthday cake, vintage uniforms, and local troop will host activities. Throughout the year Girl Scouts earn badges, complete leadership Journeys and participate in community service activities. Girl Scouts gives girls the opportunity to try new things and make new friends. "I love everything," said Corey Phillips, age 7. "I think its great and a good chance to meet people." Girl Scouts celebrates its 100th year. Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 by Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low who believed that girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. Girl Scouts mission is to "Build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place." For more information about local Girl Scout opportunities contact the London Leadership Center at (606) 878-8535.

The Owsley County Food Place and Ministries want to thank Bro. Jamie Brunk and the Methodist Church for bringing 1000lbs of potatoes, PRTC for the grant given to buy food for our county and to those who collected aluminum cans for the Owsley County Food Place. We used $17,411.34 to buy food from God's Pantry and our local Save-A-Lot. We praise God for His many riches.

The Owsley County Food Place Will Be Closed April 24th.

Happy Birthday to Liz Palmer on March 29th:
From Johnny, Doris and Tiny

Happy Birthday to Danny Day on March 31st
From Donny, Doris and Tiny

KRADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, March 28th 2012, beginning with a 12:00 noon luncheon, followed by the business meeting.

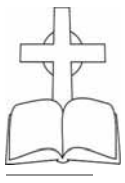
Owsley County Sports Schedule
Week of March 30 to April 5, 2012

Owsley County High Track
4/3/12 @ Clay County

Owsley County High Baseball
3/31/12 @ Wolfe County 5:30 pm
4/3/12 @ Home - Estill County 5:30pm
4/4/12 @ Hazard 5:30 pm

Owsley County High Softball
4/5/12 @ Home - Powell County 5:30pm

Owsley County Churches are asked to provide Event Information. The Booneville Sentinel Church Page serves as a FREE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD for the county churches. We invite you to take part. Simply e-mail church announcements to the sentinel@prtcnet.org or call 606-593-6627 or fax 593-6638 with your info. Deadline each week for announcements is Monday at 12:00 p.m. You may send info anytime and we will be glad to include them in a timely manner. Thank You!



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Wednesday Night Service - 6:30 pm Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School- 10:00am Church (Preaching Service)-11:00 am
Pastor: David Combs

Community Good Friday Service

The community Good Friday Service will be on Friday night, April 6, at 7:00 pm. Booneville First Church of God will be the host. It is located on town hill, just off of old Route 11. Tom Crawford is the pastor. Speaker will be Jerry Lacefield of Booneville Baptist Church. Special music by Taylor Dye, and by Randell and Mary Amburgy. Everyone is invited. Sponsored by the Owsley Ministerial Assoc.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The community Easter Sunrise Service will be on Sunday morning, April 8, at 7:00 am, at the Shepherd Cemetery across from the high school. Guest Speaker will be Rob Spurlock, pastor of Scoville Church of God.

Booneville Presbyterian will host a "continental breakfast" afterwards. Everyone is invited. Sponsored by the Owsley Ministerial Assoc.

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OBITUARIES

Judith Gayle (nee Halcomb) Fowler

FOWLER, Judith Gayle (nee Holcomb), daughter of the late Glass A. and Helen M. (Short) Holcomb, devoted wife of the late Wendell Fowler, loving mother to Darrell Fowler, Doronna Lanham, Dianne Fowler Brown (Gary), and Dawn Fowler Packer (Dennis). Also survived by 15 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. Loving sister to Joan Wilson, Elizabeth Warner and late sisters Mayme Horton, Sylvia Taylor, and Jan Smith. Cherished by many nieces, nephews and close personal friends. Passed away peacefully with her family by her bedside, Monday, March 19, 2012 age 71.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to Dr. Nora Moreira, who provided dedicated, compassionate care to their mother for many years. She leaves a legacy of having touched many people's lives with simple acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. She will be missed beyond measure by her family, friends and many others. Visitation at Hodapp Funeral Home, 7401 Vine St., Carthage, Sunday, March 25th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and at Elmwood Carthage Presbyterian Church, 6317 Highland Ave., Monday from 11 am until funeral service at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elmwood Carthage Presbyterian Church
Food Pantry, 45216.

Faye Hensley

Paris, KY - Faye Hensley, 66, wife of John C. Hensley, died Saturday March 10, 2012 at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

A native of Owsley County, KY, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Martha Johnson Steppe. She was a homemaker a retired employee of Bourbon Heights and a member of the High Street Church of Christ. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Angela Hensley of Spartanburg, SC and Kevin and Melody Hensley of Paris; one daughter and son-in-law, Lawana and Dewayne Stone of Paris; nine grandchildren, Zachary Hensley, Dakota Hensley, Joshua Hensley, Jonathon Hensley, Joseph Hensley, Autumn Hensley, Breanna Hensley, Katrina Hensley and Sierra Hensley; one great grandchild, Riley Marie Hensley; one brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Deana Steppe of Mt. Sterling; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Lexene and Eugene Moore of Booneville and Kay and Paul Combs of Booneville; additional brother and sister-in-laws, Ruth Steppe, Ralph and Diane Hensley and Alex and Barbara Hensley and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Also in addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene Green and Lois Reynolds; one brother, Carl Steppe and two brothers-in-laws, Carl Greene and Stanley Reynolds.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Tuesday March 13, 2012 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main St., by Eddie Pagan, Rich Overman and Phil Morgan. Burial will be in the Chestnut Gap Cemetery, Booneville, KY. Visitation will be from 10:30 AM Tuesday March 13, 2012 until the hour of service at the funeral home.

The online guestbook is at www.Lusk-McFarland.com and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main St., Paris, KY, 859-987-2500.

Peggy (South) Lucas

Peggy (South) Lucas, age 62, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at her residence in Beattyville, KY.

Peggy was born in Beattyville, Lee County, KY on March 16, 1950, a daughter of the late Melvin and Ellen June (Overbee) South. She was a homemaker and attended the Abundant Life Church at Happy Top.

She is survived by, 2 daughters; Rhonda Rudd and Lisa Deaton both of Beattyville, KY, 1 sister; Tina South of Richmond, KY, 5 grandchildren; Marcus Deaton, Donald Tutt, Deanna Deaton, Jamaica Gadd and Amanda Williams, 7 great grandchildren; Dakota Spivey, Dominic Williams, Tyler Carney, Makya Ambrose, Jalliyah Stephens, Sydnie Deaton, and Bentley Deaton, along with many other loving family members and friends.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, and 2 brothers; Melvin Lee South and Harry Dean South.

Funeral Services will be held at the Booneville Funeral Home, Booneville, KY at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 24, 2012 with Pastor Jimmy Overbee officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, March 23, 2012 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Peggy will be laid to rest in the St. Helens Cemetery in Lee County. To leave the family a special message visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Shirley Marcum

Ms. Shirley Marcum, 42, passed away March 23, 2012 at the Ky. River Medical Center in Jackson, KY, following a long illness.

She was born January 6, 1970 in Owsley County, KY, was the daughter of the late Hughes Marcum & Marble Banks Gumm and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Shirley is survived by one son: Gary Hughes Marcum, her mother: Mrs. Mable Gumm and her grandmother: Mrs. Reba Marcum all of Booneville, Ky; two sisters: Mrs. Brenda Creech of Beattyville, KY and Mrs. Judy Hamilton of Ashland, KY. Two Nieces: Ms. Abby Gail Hamilton and Ms. Madelyn Hamilton, and a nephew: Mrs. Jason Creech and wife Beth.

Funeral services for Ms. Marcum were held Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. All at the Searcy and Strong Funeral Home.

Officiating the service was the Rev. Jamison Brunk with the burial following in the Gumm Family Cemetery at Vincent, Kentucky.

The Searcy and Strong Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Irene (Hudson) Sandlin

Irene (Hudson) Sandlin, age 71, widow of Richard, passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2012 following a brief illness at the Owsley County Health Care Center in Booneville, KY.

Irene was born in Booneville, Owsley County, KY on June 6, 1940, a daughter of the late Emery and Mary (Teller) Hudson. She was a homemaker and could be found in the fields with her husband tending to the family farm. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church located in the Island Creek community of Owsley County.

She is survived by 1 son; Richard "Richie" (Julie) Sandlin of Booneville, KY, 4 brothers; Wayne, Norris, Claude and Rickie Hudson, 1 sister; Charlene Hudson, 2grandchildren; Richard C. and Sasha Noel Sandlin, along with many other loving family members and friends.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband of 47 years, 2 sisters; Christine Reed and Robin Allen, and 1 brother; Gene Hudson.

Funeral Services will be held at the Booneville Funeral Home, Booneville, KY at 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 24, 2012 with Pastors Freddy Berry and Virgil Herald officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 2:00 PM until time of service at the Funeral Home. Irene will be laid to rest next to her husband in the Hudson Family Cemetery located in the Island Creek community of Owsley County. To leave the family a special message visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Bertha (Taylor) Upchurch

Bertha (Taylor) Upchurch, age 93, widow of Herbert Upchurch, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 22, 2012 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY.

Bertha was born in Whitley City, KY on October 13, 1918, a daughter of the late James Anderson and Loretta (Swain) Taylor. She was a home maker, enjoyed quilting and working in the garden, a member of the Elk Lick Missionary Baptist Church, and enjoyed being with her family and friends.

She is survived by 2 daughters; Margaret (Ronald) Reynolds of Booneville, KY, and Lois (Duane) Mounce of Selmer, TN, 4 grandchildren; Rhonda Wise, Kevin Mounce, Steven Mounce, and Jill Sams, 12 great grandchildren, and 3great great grandchildren, along with many other loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 62 years, 1 son; James Upchurch, and 8 brothers and sisters.

Funeral Services will be held at the Booneville Funeral Home, Booneville, KY at 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 25, 2012 with Pastor David Combs officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 25, 2012 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the funeral home. Bertha will be laid to rest next to her husband in the Shepherds Memorial Cemetery located in Booneville, KY. To leave the family a special message visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Inspirational Word

By: Gerline McIntosh

Hello to everyone in Owsley. We are having some beautiful weather, everything is blooming and turning so green, this has always been my favorite time of year, Spring. It's just like the born again of the Spirit; you become a new creature in Christ Jesus. There's a change made in you when you receive the Spirit of the living God. It reminds me of spring everything coming back to life, the trees, the flowers, the little animals being born in the spring, the birds, squirrels, rabbits, all coming to life. It's like a brand new world every spring.

When we get born again, we also come alive as a brand new person in Christ Jesus. And we Christians should let our light shine. When God saved us we had joy in our hearts and the love of God came in our hearts for everyone. We should let all the world know that we are a Christian, and shine our lights so that the people will know that we belong to the Lord and try to tell everyone that Jesus loves them too, and that he died for them also, he died for us all. That all could come to him and be saved.

Matthew 5: 14, 16 14 Ye are the Light of the world; a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. 16 Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your father, which is in Heaven.

I John 1:6-9 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ, his son cleanseth us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Revelation 21:23, 24 23 And the city had no need of sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it, for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it, and the kings of the Earth do bring their glory and honor into it.

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BLACK YELLOW MAGENTA CYAN

Owsley Track Opens At Clay

The Owsley County Track team opened its outdoor season with a 3-team meet at Clay County on Tuesday, March 20. For only the third time in the 17-year existence of Owsley Track, the girls won the team competition, outpointing Clay and Red Bird 57 - 43 – 17. The boys finished secondwith 44 points, behind Clay (82) and ahead of Red Bird (11).

On the girls side of the ledger, several young ladies won their event: Brittany Schade in the 100 hurdles, Kayla White in the Shot Put and Discus, Hannah Richardson in the 1600, Autuamn Tincher in the 800, and the girls 4x400 relay (Campbell, Baker, Richardson, Tincher).

Second place finishes went to: Brittany Schade (300 hurdles and 200 dash), Hannah Richardson (800), Larissa Caudill (discus) and Laken Campbell (Triple Jump).

Third place: Kari Baker (300 hurdles), Larissa Caudill (Shot Put), Autumn Tincher (Long Jump), Kari Baker (Triple Jump).

Fourth place: Laken Campbell (400), Blue Daniel (Discus and Shot Put), Laken Campbell (Long Jump)

Logan Campbell led the way for the boys with first place finishes in the 1600 and 3200 races. Coty Shouse took first in the Long Jump. Junior Lee captured the win in the discus event.

Taking second place were: Junior Lee (Shot Put), Logan Campbell (Long Jump) and Will Bowling (Triple Jump), Coty Shouse (High Jump), and the 4x400 relay team (Shouse, Pullins, Campbell, Black).

Third place: Will Bowling (110 and 300 hurdles), Cody Black (800), Stephen Thomas (Discus).

Fourth place: Michael Pullins (100), Cody Black (400).

It was a good start on the season. Several athletes posted Personal Records (PRs), including Junior Lee and Stephen Thomas in the discus for the boys, as well as Cody Shouse in the high jump. Larissa Caudill (Discus) and Blue Daniel (Shot and Discus) also recorded PRs.

This week, the team will travel to Whitley County on Tuesday and to Madison Central on Thursday. Both meets will see much stiffer competition across the board for the Owsley tracksters.

Will Bowling - Hurdles

Brittany Schade - 200 dash

OCHS Baseball

Baseball has started for the Owsley County Owls. The Owls traveled to Leslie County and were defeated 12-2. Delan Reed pitched 4 strong innings before being pulled out because of an early season pitch count.

Delan gave up 2 earned runs in 4 innings. Next up for the Owls was Jackson City. There was a big crowd to watch the Owls play their home opener. Joey Grove pitched 4 strong innings giving up 3 unearned runs. The Owls left several runners on base; unable to deliver a big hit when they needed one. Jackson City came away with the win 7-1. The Owls play at Wolfe this week and have a big home game Thursday against OBI.

2012 Owsley County Owls:
32- Brandon Bowman
24- Delan Reed
> 18- Izaiah Allen
> 8- Austin Neely
> 12- Joey Grove
> 26- Josh Grove
> 2- Noah Shelby
> 35- Adam Holmes
> 21- Cody Hall
> 3- Bill Hall
> 28- Austin McQueen
> 44- Braden Hoskins
> 5- Dean Lynch
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Owsley County High School SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week the OCHS Senior Spotlight shines on David J. Smith, Rikki B. Ward and Daniel Smith.

David J. Smith

David J. Smith

David is the son of David E. and Tina Smith. He has one brother, Sebastian Gibson. His grandfather is Kinley Smith. David enjoys playing basketball in his spare time. After graduation, David plans to join the U.S. Army and fight for his country.

Rikki Ward

Rikki Ward

Rikki is the daughter of Rachel Lewis, of Colorado and Brian and Sharon Ward. Her siblings are: Tristan, Trenton, Thomas and Trevor. Also, Rheed, of Colorado. Rikki's grandparents are Ronald and Barbara Ward.

In her spare time, Rikki enjoys spending time with loved ones and traveling. After graduation, Rikki plans to study Cosmetology and Culinary Arts.

Daniel Smith

Daniel Smith

Daniel is the son of Forster and Bonnie Smith. His siblings are: Jennifer Johnson, Linda Hall, Jessica Smith and Drucilla Smith. Daniel enjoys hanging out with his friends. After graduation, Daniel plans to attend EKU, where he has been accepted, and major in Physical Therapy.

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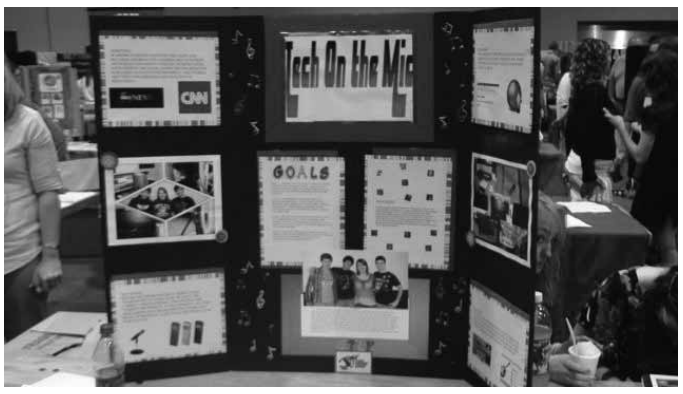

Students compete in Showcase Championship

Thursday, March 22nd Student in the Students Technology Leadership Program from Owsley County Schools competed in the State Showcase Championship at Rupp Arena in Lexington Kentucky. Owsley County Schools entered : Tech On the Mic; a students project about podcasting and online communications, Project Dylan; a memorial project for classmate Dylan McIntosh who passed away in a car accident, also geared toward making students aware of the perils of driving under the influence, WOWL; a student project showcasing the multimedia program at Owsley County Schools, Spotlight; a project showcasing the talent program at Owsley County Schools and student performances. Although students did not place in state, they performed very well. Owsley County schools and the group's advisor, Brett Burns, are excedingly proud of the student's accomplishments and the impact their projects have had in the school.

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Owsley County Health Care Center News

Roberts Smith was visited by Roy and Daisy Smith, Joe, Edith and Benia.

Gail McIntosh came to visit Geneva Fox.

Angellea Spice was visited by Alene and James Hall, Liz Ingram, Nannie States and Brittany States.

Jim Campbell came to visit Callie Neeley.

Eunice Callahan was visited by CT and Fern Bishop, Christine Smith and Nick Smith.

Erika Murphy came to visit Irene Noble and Ruby Webb.

Frances Sizemore was visited by Judy Sizemore.

Bennie Isaacs was visited by Fannie Couch.

Helen Murrell came to visite Geneva Turner and Anna Gross.

Dathia Bell was visited by Alvin and Pam Davidson.

Lillian Pendergrass came to visit Mildred Herndon, Patricia Marshall and Elbert Mainous.

Bert Cole was visited by Midge Bishop and Laura Hardy.

Robert Combs was visited by Harold Becknell.

Carol Gabbard came to visit Lexene Moore.

Jean McDaniel was visited by Edna McDaniel, Myrtle Campbell Taylor Bennett, Mike, Juanita and Michael. Her daughter Patsy Shouse visits daily.

We would like to thank all of the churches who came to have service with our residents.

Owsley County PRIDE Spring Clean UP

PRIDE

April 1st - April 30th

Clean up activities will be going on during the entire month of April. If you or a group would like to volunteer for one of these activities call the Owsley County Judges Office at 593-6202. T-Shirts will be given to volunteers! Garbage bags and gloves will be provided.

FREE DROP OFF
Get rid of your unwanted items FREE!

Households may drop off unwanted items April 9th-April 21st by taking them to the dumpsters at the Owsley County Maintenance Garage beginning at 8:00am each day. For information call 593-6202. Tires will not be accepted.

BLACK YELLOW MAGENTA CYAN

"A Simple Man"

By: Margaret Faye Hensley

The sun was sparkling like thousands of diamonds on the pool of water beneath the waterfall. Liza Jane had waded into the water up to her knees and stood for a long time enjoying the view and the feel of the cool water on her legs. Jake spread out a quilt he had brought for them to sit on while they ate their lunches. "When was the last time you were here daddy?" asked Liza as she stepped out of the water. "Well, until a couple of months ago when I asked Jake to help me find it, I guess it had been about fifty years I'd say," Clarence replied. "We spent hours and hours trying to locate it," Jake told her. "I knew the general area where it should have been, and eventually we found it!" Clarence said. "I couldn't have done it without Jake though," Clarence reported. As they ate the picnic lunches they sat without talking for a long period, just listening to the sounds of the waterfall. Finally, Clarence cleared his throat and said, "I have a very vivid memory of this place." He began to tell them about the time he spent here after he returned from Europe and had just been discharged from the Army. He remembered it clearly as he told them about spending an entire day at the waterfall many, many years ago. He had only arrived at his mother's home a few days before, and had been restless and unable to sleep. He decided to come to the waterfall to be alone It was a big adjustment being out of the Army and returning from a terrible war. He had been at the waterfall for an hour or so, when someone yelled his name and appeared through the clearing. To his shock, his younger brother Will came walking up to him in his uniform. The two brothers embraced and just stared at each other for several long minutes. Will did not know Clarence had been discharged, and Clarence didn't know that Will would be home on leave for a week. They had lost track of each other while they were in Europe. They started talking and each shared about the worst experiences they had endured in the war. It had felt so good to tell his brother and to know that he would be able to understand what he had been through. He did not want to burden his mother with things she would be upset by. The day passed as they relived events of the last year of war with each other. After that day at the waterfall, Clarence felt as if a weight had been lifted off his shoulders. At the end of the week's leave, his brother Will had returned to his base, to be sent back over for another tour of duty. Years later, the two brothers would talk about that day at the waterfall. Jake and Liza would remember this story for years to come.

PICTURES FROM THE PAST

Pictured above is Marge Taylor Peters Wilson, born in 1862 and died Oct. 25, 1940 the daughter of Vol and Laura Reynolds Taylor. She married (1) Stephen Peters and (2) Will Wilson. Submitted by the Owsley County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1166, Booneville, KY 41314, phone (606) 593-6755 or email ochs2002@prtcnet.org.

Donations will continue to be accepted for tornado victims until Friday, March 30. At that time all donations will be delivered. Items that are currently being requested are hand tools, hammers and nails, rakes, hoes, saws, etc. No clothing is needed at this time. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Ronnie DeBord
Owsley County Judge Executive

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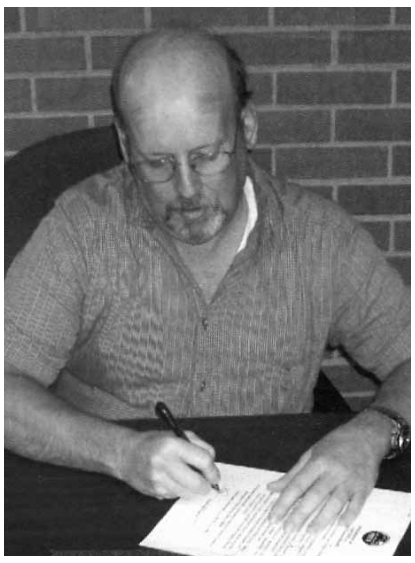

Judge Executive Ronnie DeBord signs PRIDE Proclamation

PRIDE

Proclamation of April 2012 as Spring Cleanup Month

Whereas, the natural beauty of Southern and Eastern Kentucky is a treasure for its residents and tourists;

Whereas, good stewardship of this distinctive environment is beneficial for the health, enjoyment and economic prosperity of the residents of Southern and Eastern Kentucky;

Whereas, the PRIDE initiative encourages residents of Southern and Eastern Kentucky to take personal responsibility for the good stewardship of the region's exceptional environment; and

Whereas, the annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup is an opportunity for residents to demonstrate personal responsibility by volunteering to pick up litter along roadsides; and

Whereas, Owsley County is participating in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup by organizing cleanup events and recruiting volunteers; and

Be It Resolved that I, County Judge-Executive Ronnie DeBord, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2012 to be PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in Owsley County.

Be It Further Resolved that I encourage all residents of Owsley County to participate in PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

Given under my hand this 26 **day of** March **2012.**

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County-Judge Executive

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explained all of the forms we had to fill out to start a business, stated Ronnie Duff." Ronnie's wife, Michelle will be the manager of the business and Harold "Big Penny" Barrett is the owner. Items from the store come from estate clean-ups. They will have furniture, appliances, what-nots, lawn mowers, lumber, ect. Beginning in May, they will have an auction the 1st Saturday of every month. Come out Friday to their grand opening where Michelle and Big Penny will be serving free hot dogs. They will look forward to seeing you there!

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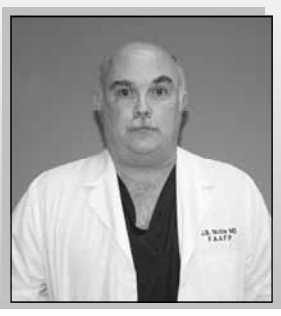

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ATTACHMENT 5.2.A
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 895-0186 RENEWAL

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Stafland Energy, LLC, 636 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143, has applied for a renewal of a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation acres located 1 mile southeast of Island City in Owsley County. The operation will disturb 296.67 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 20 acres, making a total area of 316.67 acres within the permit boundary.

2) The operation is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 1350's intersection with Rone Fork Road and located on Rone Fork.

3) The operation is located on the Oneida and Maulden U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Adie Byrd Estate, Eugene & Joan Callahan, Elmer Dale Hoskins, Gordie Turner, Bill & Gladys Bowman, F. Dale Saylor, Delbert & Myrtle Harris, Eunice Callahan, Loran Huff, Frank Robbins and Gary Tincher. The operation will underlie land owned by Adie Byrd Estate, Eugene & Joan Callahan, and Elmer Dale Hoskins. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public roads Anglin Branch Road and Rone-Becklin Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public roads.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' London Regional Office, Regional State Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741-9011. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

Notice Sealed Bids

The Owsley County Fiscal Court is requesting sealed bids for the construction of a new bridge. This bridge is located on Sturgeon Creek Road. The bridge is on CR-1334, otherwise known as Water Street and the beginning of Tacket Road, Owsley County, Kentucky.

Bids will be received until 5:00 PM on the 9th day of April 2012 in the office of the County Clerk, Sid Gabbard, PO BOX 500, Booneville, KY, 41314.

The new bridge is (12) feet wide and (40) feet long and a width of 6" curb. Along with precast, pre-stressed box beams and concrete abutments (in-place). The contractor shall be responsible of the removal of the existing structure and must produce a set of plans to be approved by the Owsley County Fiscal Court.

The Owsley County Fiscal Court will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for the awarding.

The bids must be enclosed in a "sealed envelope" and the opening date on the front of the envelope. The Owsley County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bridge Specs can be picked up at the Judge Executive's Office. For any further information, please contact the Owsley County Judge Exec. Office at (606) 593-6202.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Stafland Energy, LLC, 636 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143, intends to apply for a Phase I bond release on Increment 11 of permit number 895-0186, which was last issued on February 12, 2012. This application covers an area of approximately 37.56 acres, located 1 mile southeast of Island City in Owsley County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 1350's intersection with Rone Fork Road and located on Rone Fork. The total letter of credit bond of Increment 11 now in effect is $116,100. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount is included in this application for Phase I release Reclamation work performed includes backfilling/grading/topsoiling/seeding completed in Spring 2007. Results thus far achieved backfilling/grading/topsoiling/ and seeding. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by May 21, 2012. A public hearing has been scheduled for 10 AM on May 23, 2012, at the London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741-9008. This hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing by the closing date May 21, 2012 for a hearing.

NOTICE

Baker Road off from Hwy 28 in the Fish Trap area will be closing. If you have any questions/ concerns, please attend the Fiscal Court Meeting, April 9th at 5:00 pm in the Court Room.

Bids are being accepted till March 31, 2012 for the disassembly and transport of the Bishop Cabin on the right fork of Buffalo to the Noble Pioneer Village in Lerose and unloaded and stacked in the barn at the village. Please submit bids in writing to:

Owsley County Historical Society
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Booneville, KY 41314

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

Sturgeon Mining Company and the Booneville Funeral Home will be applying for permits for disinterment for 3 unmarked graves located on the property Jesse Abner, 576 Luce Angel Cemetery Road Buckhorn, KY. Anyone having information concerning the disinterment of these unmarked graves shall contact the Booneville Funeral Home at 606-593-6289 on or before April 30, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By State Representative Marie Rader

Legislation To Help Victims Of Tornadoes Highlights Busy Next To Last Week In Session

FRANKFORT, Ky. (*March 23, 2012*) – With only days remaining in the 2012 Legislative Session, the pace of consideration and approval of bills picked up this past week.

At the top of the list of bills passed in the House is one that offers a tax rebate to those who were greatly impacted by recent tornadoes that struck the Commonwealth. House Bill 165 provides individuals and businesses in the 21 counties declared Federal disaster areas from the February 29th and March 2nd storms to receive a refund on the sales tax charged on building supplies.

Numerous homes and businesses in areas like Laurel, Morgan, Magoffin, Kenton and Russell County were severely damaged during these storms, and we in the House recognize that the road to recovery can be long. I'm pleased that we came together in a bi-partisan manner and placed the lives of our people above partisanship in passing this legislation quickly.

The continued debate over whether to make pseudoephedrine available by prescription moved to the House Judiciary Committee this past week. Senate Bill 3, which would place limits on the amount of pseudoephedrine a person could purchase without a prescription, was passed by a vote of 10-4. Under the bill if a person exceeded the monthly amount they could only purchase pseudoephedrine with a doctor's prescription.

Advocates of Senate Bill 3 say the legislation is needed to combat the methamphetamine trade in rural parts of Kentucky that is tearing apart families and in some instances leading to deaths, while opponents argue the bill punishes law abiding citizens for the criminal actions of others and believe this bill is taking the eventual step of making pseudoephedrine a prescription only medication. It remains to be seen whether Senate Bill 3 will be voted on by the full House in the remaining days of the session.

Another bill that was debated but not voted upon was Senate Bill 1, which was discussed in the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee. Senate Bill 1 proposed to cap Kentucky's debt service ratio at six percent. In other words Senate Bill 1 would make sure our debt service shall be no more than six percent of what we do take in.

Senate Bill 1 is good fiscal policy and a responsible way for Kentucky to reduce its debt. Passing a bill like this, along with tackling real comprehensive tax reform, is the path we need to take to make our Commonwealth more financially responsible to you the taxpayer. Many of you have tightened your belts during these tough economic times, and there is no reason why we cannot follow your example.

Next week should be a busy one for us in the General Assembly as we should receive the budget bills from the Senate. Depending on if the other chamber makes any significant changes to the budget bills to the executive and transportation budgets will determine when we select a conference committee of House and Senate members to potentially iron out an agreement.

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns for the upcoming session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181.

Senator Robert Stivers' Frankfort Report

FRANKFORT – While we passed several important bills this week, my time was dominated with review of the House's proposal, House Bill 265, for the state's two-year budget. The plan will be roughly $9 billion a year or $18 billion total. The Senate crafted a financially responsible budget that reflects what every family in the Commonwealth has had to face during the last several years – less money. We needed to decide what was necessary as opposed to what would be nice to have. People decide between paying their mortgage or going on vacation, paying their utility bill or going to the movies. While the Senate budget provides for social services, education, public safety, and necessary infrastructure, we are mindful that we cannot afford some things that, while nice or even beneficial to have, are not ultimately critical. Of course, as the nation's and our economies improve, we will continue to evaluate and review our revenues as compared to our needs and I believe this budget will make us stronger for the future.

The Senate passed Senate Bill 134 which would facilitate returning military who have certain specialty skills such as heating and cooling to obtain certification in Kentucky. SB 134 allows a current or former member of the United States Armed Forces to qualify for a journeyman license if he or she has been trained as a journeyman by the military and actively served in that occupation during his or her military service. We are grateful to the men and women who serve and it is not just to make their transition back to civilian life more difficult.

The Senate also passed several other bills to lay the groundwork for a prosperous future. If you ask business-owners what kinds of things the government can do to help them, one of their top answers will be to tell government to get out of the way. Senate Bill 4 applies a moratorium on administrative regulations as the Governor determines which regulations to keep in place, amended, or repealed altogether. The Governor can then reissue the regulations he deems important and these will go through the usual legislative review. The purpose of SB 4 is to rein in what many feel is out-of-control red-tape. We need to look at these regulations with fresh eyes and make sure they still have a constructive purpose.

By now, it is common knowledge that math and science skills are important to students as they prepare for either a vocational track or college and future jobs. Senate Bill 11 will provide financial incentives to teachers, based on student achievement on Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests in advanced science and mathematics. AdvanceKentucky, a private-public educational partnership, has similar programs in many of our public high schools and has experienced wild success as students score well enough to obtain college credit, saving both them and their parents' money. In 2010, AdvanceKentucky high schools represented a 53% increase in math/science/ English AP qualifying scores (3 or above) above 2009. Qualifying scores among low-income students went up 109%. This is an investment in our future.

We also must continue to be conservative and frugal with the state funds (your tax-dollars) we do have. Senate Bill 118 will require all applicants for public benefits to either present a legitimate document verifying United States citizenship or submitting an affidavit verifying legal residency here. These are your tax funds, and you should have the assurance that they benefit U.S. citizens.

Finally, the Senate passed Senate Bill 213 which provides transitional living support for young people who have aged out of the foster care system but still feel that they need a support system. A youth may choose, before they are 19, to extend or reinstate his or her commitment to the Cabinet of Health and Family Services to the age of 21. This means that the children will continue to be eligible for educational, residential, and psychological support to help ensure they will grow into productive members of society.

Next week, we will be entering in a conference committee with the House to hammer out differences in our budget proposals. The Senate will also be voting on the state's road plan.

There is still time to call me with any questions or concerns about pending legislation.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PROJECTS THROUGH THE PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE

The Berea College Promise Neighborhood Initiative recently announced funding is available for schools, community-based programs and faith-based organizations in Clay, Jackson and Owsley counties for projects that support the mission of the Initiative. Promise Neighborhood works to build a network of cradle-to-career educational, family and community supports centered on local school districts. Programs and activities must work to achieve the following project goals:

- Improve academic achievement, especially in math and language arts.
- Help children, ages birth to five, be ready-to-learn when they enter kindergarten.
- Help children experience, explore and participate in the arts.
- Improve health and well being by addressing childhood obesity and promoting physical activity.
- Provide career exploration and connection opportunities for students.
- Help students of all ages become college-ready.

Promise Neighborhood is a federally funded program and organizations applying for funds must have tax-exempt status and agree to abide by federal regulations including data collection, financial reporting and evidence of a dollar for dollar match of funds (in-kind or cash). Interested programs without tax-exempt status should contact Promise Neighborhood staff for help applying for funding through partnerships. The Initiative will fund new or expanded projects or activities, but cannot fund full-time personnel, construction, renovation and equipment.

For example, a summer school program might help students with academic work on reading and math, and include physical activity and creative arts elements. Another program could combine a visit to a college or university with an out-of-town career exploration activity. The Promise Neighborhood grant works to deepen family and community supports for students. Therefore projects that engage parents and guardians in child and student growth are encouraged.

The expected range of funding is between $3,000 and $30,000. Applications must include a three- to five- page proposal and a detailed budget. To request the cover sheet and budget forms, contact Ginny Ann Blackson, ginny_blackson@berea.edu<mailto:ginny_blackson@berea.edu>. Proposals will be accepted between March 1, 2012 and June 30, 2012 for projects that take place between April 1 and July 31, 2012. Promise Neighborhood plans to release another request for proposals for the 2012-2013 school year and summer in July 2012.

The full text of the request for proposals and additional information about the Promise Neighborhood Initiative is available at www.berea.edu/esp/promise-neighborhood.asp<http://www.berea.edu/esp/promise-neighborhood.asp>

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PARTNERSHIP HOUSING PROVIDES AFFORDABLE, SAFE HOUSING IN OWSLEY COUNTY

Quality, affordable housing is no longer just wishful thinking in Owsley County. Partnership Housing, hampered by a lack of operating funds and available land, dedicated the first home in 2007. This home was done in partnership with Kentucky Mountain Housing and used a variety of funds including HOME funds from Kentucky Housing Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati funds, Appalachian Regional Commission funds and a loan from Farmers State Bank. In September of 2009, Partnership Housing was approved for a Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED) grant which included money for a tract of land. In 2010 Partnership Housing began to look for a piece of property suitable for a subdivision. After much advertising and searching, Partnership Housing located twenty three acres located just past the intersection of Hwy 30 West and Hwy 846. This beautiful piece of land was hidden away from the road by woodlands. Partnership Housing purchased the property, had an environmental study done, had the lots sectioned off and got ready to build.

In addition to funds for the land purchase, the RHED grant allocated funds to help build 3 quality and energy efficient houses for low to moderate income residents in Owsley County. Partnership Housing already had eligible participants ready to build. The first home was completed in the subdivision in 2011, the second home was just completed and the third is under construction. These first three homes have HOME funds, RHED funds, USDA loan funds and Farmers State Bank loan funds invested in them. In addition to the construction of new homes, Partnership Housing does some major home repairs for eligible participants.

Turning Dreams into Reality

For a family of four, living off a small income, owning their own home seemed more like a fantasy than an actual possibility even though as the father said, "My daughter's bedroom even has mold growing on the wall!" However, with an organization like Partnership Housing in your corner, dreams do come true. This family became the first to own a home on Maple Lick Subdivision in Owsley County. With the help of RHED and HOME grant funding paired with a loan from Farmers State Bank, this family was able to build this affordable, three bedroom, two bath, modern home.

In the two years that Lou Verna Kelly lived in a small two bedroom apartment with three grandchildren under the age of ten, she never dreamed that her grandchildren would have a yard to play in or a room to call their own. However, with the help of Partnership Housing, RHED, ARC, and HOME grant funds and a loan from Farmers State Bank, Vern and her three grandchildren have just moved into a four bedroom, two bath 1396 sq ft home located on a 1.43 acre lot. At last those children are able to get outside and play as children are meant to do!

Appreciation of Support

Partnership Housing appreciates all the funders and organizations who have contributed to the housing efforts in Owsley County: HUD's Rural Housing and Economic Development grant program, USDA's Rural Housing, Appalachian Regional Commission, Kentucky Housing Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, Kentucky Mountain Housing, Beattyville Housing, the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship and the Bluegrass Community Fund. Special appreciation goes to the several years of local support from Farmers State Bank, the Owsley County Action Team, the City of Booneville, and the Owsley County Fiscal Court. Without this support, Partnership Housing would not have been able to develop the capacity to become an official Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO).

With the recent Kentucky Housing Corporation's CHDO designation, Partnership Housing will expand housing efforts because of the increased access to grant funds.

Let Partnership Housing Help YOU!

Do you have land to build on and a dream of home ownership? Would you like to buy land and build? Come in and talk with us and see if we can help. Also, Partnership Housing still has ten lots available for construction in the Maple Lick Subdivision. The lots range from 0.79 to 3.40 acres depending on how the land lays. Partnership Housing is able to assist those who qualify in obtaining roughly $40,000 in grant funding to go toward the construction of a new home. The remaining funds needed to build the homes are obtained by the client through a financial institution. Credit concerns are not a problem. Partnership Housing can help an individual work on credit issues at no extra cost. Partnership Housing can sometimes assist with major home repairs, also.

If you are interested in this program, please contact Diana Wilder or April Bennett. Their offices are located inside the Owsley County Action Team; they can be reached at 593-7296 at Extensions 2 or 3.

ASK ME WHY I'M BLUE

UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health teams up with medical community for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Cont. from front

lifestyles to reduce colon cancer risk," said Feltner.

According to the Kentucky Cancer Program, healthy lifestyle choices that can reduce the risk of colon cancer include:

- A diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains;
- At least 30 minutes of physical activity on most days;
- Maintaining a healthy weight;
- Not using tobacco; and
- Avoiding alcohol, or if you do drink, limit to no more than one drink per day for women and no more than 2 drinks per day for men.

For more information contact the Hazard regional office of the Kentucky Cancer Program at (606) 487-8360, www.kycancerprogram.org or contact the UK CERH at (606) 439-3557 or, http://www.mc.uky.edu/rural-health/.

The UK CERH was established in 1990 to address health disparities in rural Kentucky, including a chronic shortage of health professionals and residents' poor health status. The center accomplishes this through health professions education, health policy research, health care service and community engagement.

(From left) UK CERH Community Liaison Diane Kronemeyer and Director Fran Feltner, of Jackson, provided colon cancer awareness education during Wear Blue Day. At right, Roy Couch, of Perry County and Helen Brunty, of Letcher County.

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